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DATE:

February 4, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Manager, Food Protection Program

**SUBJECT:** 

Aurora Products Inc.-Peanut Recall

**SUGGESTED** 

**ACTION:** 

Peanut Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone,

fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the neighboring State of Ohio and Michigan, and <u>not</u> distributed in Indiana. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

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Aurora Products Inc. Announces Voluntary Recall of Products Containing Roasted Peanuts Produced Under Aurora Natural Brand Due to Possible Peanut Corporation of America (PCA) Contamination and Potential Health Risk

**Recall Coordinator Contact:** 

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- Stratford, CT (February 2, 2009) – Aurora Products, Inc. today announced a voluntary recall of certain Aurora Natural products in response to the expanded Peanut Corporation of America Roasted Salted and Roasted Unsalted Peanut products. This voluntary recall was initiated because the products listed below contain peanuts which were manufactured by Peanut Corporation of America (PCA). PCA is the focus of an ongoing Salmonella investigation by the United States Food & Drug Administration (FDA).

Salmonella is an organism which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis. For more information on Salmonella, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Web site at <a href="https://www.cdc.gov">www.cdc.gov</a> (or call 1-800-232-4636).



We are communicating with all of the warehouses and stores that have received the products listed below. They have been instructed to cease distribution of these products and remove them from the store shelves. The product should be documented and destroyed. Products were distributed in ME, NH, VT RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA, OH, DE, WV, VA, MI, SC, FL, LA, TX and Bermuda.

Consumers that have the listed products may return them to the point of purchase for refund or credit and may contact Aurora Products Inc. with questions at **(800) 898 – 1048** between the hours of 8:00AM to 5:00 PM EST

Only the Aurora Natural Brand products listed below which have a **BEST IF USED BY** date code **beginning 10/1/2007** and **ending 10/28/2009** are affected.

## The products included in the recall are:

UPC CODE	AFFECTED PRODUCT`	BEST IF USED BY DATE	PRODUCT WEIGHT
65585200090	Peanuts, Roasted Salted (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	10 oz
No UPC	Peanuts, Roasted Salted	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
No UPC	Peanuts, Roasted Salted (Mini Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	3 oz
65585200088	Peanuts, Roasted Un Salted (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	10 oz
No UPC	Peanuts, Roasted Un Salted	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
No UPC	Mixed Nuts Salted (Mini Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	4.5 oz
No UPC	Mixed Nuts Salted (Mini Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	5 oz
65585200252	Mixed Nuts, Salted, (Pouch)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	5oz
65585200084	Mixed Nuts Salted (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	9 oz
65585200340	Mixed Nuts Salted- Family Tub	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	20 oz
No UPC	Mixed Nuts Salted	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
65585200243	Mixed Nuts Un Salted (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	9 oz
No UPC	Mixed Nuts Un Salted	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
No UPC	Cranberry Health Trail Mix (Mini Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	3 oz
65585200206	Cranberry Health Trail Mix (Pouch)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	4.5oz
65585200288	Cranberry Health Trail Mix (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	9.25 oz
65585200585	Cranberry Health Trail Mix- (Family Tub)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	21 oz
No UPC	Cranberry Health Trail Mix	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
65585200150	Hikers Trail Mix (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	9.5 oz
No UPC	Hikers Trail Mix (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
65585200538	Cranberry Honey Nut with Soy (Mini Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	3 oz
65585200395	Cranberry Honey Nut with Soy (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	9.5 oz
No UPC	Cranberry Honey Nut with Soy	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
65585200161	Berry Nutty Trail Mix (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	10 oz
65585200094	Raisin Nut Party Trail Mix (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	11 oz
No UPC	Raisin Nut Party Trail Mix	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk
65585200474	Caribbean Crunch Grail Mix (Plastic Cup)	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	17.5 oz
No UPC	Caribbean Crunch Grail Mix	10/1/2007 to 10/28/09	Bulk